

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Celestine Mayfield for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$500)

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2014, a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle, owned by Celestine Mayfield was struck in the rear end by a SIU vehicle traveling southbound on Karl Road; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, injuries were not reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the property damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the damages done to Celestine Mayfield's vehicle in the accident that occurred on April 28, 2014; and Celestine Mayfield has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Celestine Mayfield for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither the Deputy involved, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the vehicle claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Celestine Mayfield, and forwarded to 3024 David Court, Columbus, Ohio 43211 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Manager

cc: Jesse Armstrong, Prosecuting Attorney
Fleet Management
Sheriff, Department of Finance